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Docket No. 2022645-7002454001

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James M. Kates

Assignee: GN ReSound A/S

Filing Date: March 1, 2003

Examiner: Suhan Ni

Serial No.: 10/087,090

Group Art Unit: 2643

Title: SPECIAL ENHANCEMENT USING DIGITAL FREQUENCY WARPING

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 18, 2004, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☐ A Response/Amendment [ ] page(s)
- ☒ A Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 USC § 121 [ 4 ] page(s)
- ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 [ ] page(s)
- ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 [ ] page(s)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] page(s)

Also included are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time [ 1 ] months [ 1 ] page(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
[ ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ ] copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Return Postcard

Fee Calculation						
<input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:						CALCULATIONS
EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS	CURRENT #	# OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	4- 20	55	0	× \$18.00	× \$9.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	2- 3	6	0	× \$86.00	× \$43.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				\$290.00	\$145.00	\$0.00
Petition for Extension of Time Fee (1) months)						\$110.00
OTHER FEES _____ (specify)						\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES =</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.

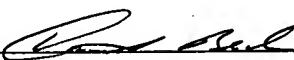
☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 2022645-7002454001, in the amount of \$110 to cover the above-fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

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DATE: 7/18/02

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Responsive to the Official Action of February 18, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**CHANGE OF FIRM NAME**

Please note that the firm name "McCutchen Doyle Brown and Enersen LLP" has been changed as a result of a merger. The new firm name is "Bingham McCutchen LLP". Please address all further correspondence in the above-identified matter to the undersigned at:

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